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SUBJECT: UNI ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

1. DECEMBER 25 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED ARTICLE STATING
DJIBOUTI'S NATIONAL UNION FOR INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UNI) ELECTED
NEW LEADERSHIP WITH FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL AHMED YOUSSEUF
HOUMED AS NEW PARTY PRESIDENT. ELECTION REPORTEDLY HELD IN
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT CITE ARHIBA IN DJIBOUTI PROPER DECEM-
BER 22. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY UNI REPORTEDLY INDICATED CHANGES
REQUIRED IN VIEW "PRESSING POLITICAL SITUATION AND APPROACHING
INDEPENDENCE". COMMUNIQUE ALSO VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED MACHINA-
TIONS OF COLONIAL POWER, CONDEMNED ACTS OF ARMED BANDITRY IN
TERRITORY, AND APPEALED TO ALL NATIONAALISTS TO STRENGTHEN
SOLIDARITY.

2. NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRESIDENT-- AHMED YOUSSEUF HOUMED
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B. VICE-PRESIDENT--MOHAMED IBRAHIM MOHAMED
C. SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PUBLIC RELATIONS
AND INFORMATION--MOHAMED IBRAHIM ROUFFA
D. SECRETARY GENERAL--ABUBE KERALI MOHAMED
E. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL--MOHAMED ELMI ODAH
F. SECRETARY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS--HELEM AHMED HOUMED

G. SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS--CHEIKO AHMED

ABDELALH

H. SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS--GAAS IDRIS GAIS

I. SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND TRADE AFFAIRS--AHMED TALEB

RAGUEH

J. SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS--ORBISSE GADITIO HASSAN

(FORMER MEMBER OF UNION DEMOCRATIQUE AFAR (UDA) UNDER ALI AREF,
FORMER MEMBER TERRITORIAL ASSEMBLY).

K. SECRETARY OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY AFFAIRS--MOHAMMED ALI OMER

L. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS--

ABDOULKADER ABDALLAH.

3. EMBASSY BIO FILES FAILED PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY-
ONE EXCEPT AHMED YOUSSEF HOUMED AND ORBISSE GADITIO HASSAN.
WHILE MOVE IS OBVIOUS PREPARATION FOR JANUARY PARIS CONFERENCE,
EMBASSY UNABLE EVALUATE AT THIS TIME SIGNIFICANCE IN LEADERSHIP
CHANGES. WOULD APPRECIATE MOGADISCIO'S COMMENTS.

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